

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY WHITE HOUSE TEXT

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S 'ID AL ADHA GREETING

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO  
PRIME MINISTER SOLH ON THE OCCASION OF 'ID AL ADHA:

2. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: ON THE BLESSED OCCA-  
SION OF 'ID AL ADHA I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SIN-  
CERE GREETINGS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
TO THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON. I HOPE YOU ARE BLESSED WITH  
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE COMING YEAR AS WE WORK TO  
ACHIEVE A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION OF GOL WISHES TO DO SO. SISCO

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